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SUBJECT: JOINT DRAFT TEXT OF PROCEDURES GOVERNING  
REPLACEMENT, DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION, AND  
NOTIFICATION THEREOF, FOR ABM SYSTEMS AND  
THEIR COMPONENTS (SCC-II-028)

FOLLOWING IS JOINT DRAFT TEXT ON SUBJECT, PRELIMINARILY  
AGREED BY COMMISSIONERS, NOVEMBER 16, 1973. TEXT SHOULD BE  
REVIEWED IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL NEGOTIATING RECORD OF THIS  
SCC SESSION.

JOINT DRAFT TEXT  
PRELIMINARILY AGREED  
BY COMMISSIONERS  
NOVEMBER 16, 1973  
STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION  
PROTOCOL

PROCEDURES GOVERNING REPLACEMENT, DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION, AND  
NOTIFICATION THEREOF, FOR ABM SYSTEMS AND THEIR COMPONENTS

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON  
THE LIMITATION OF ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS OF MAY 26, 1972,  
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AND THE AGREED STATEMENTS REGARDING THAT TREATY, THE PARTIES  
THERE TO HAVE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE  
COMMISSION, AGREED UPON, IN THE FORM ATTACHED, PROCEDURES  
GOVERNING REPLACEMENT, DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION, AND

NOTIFICATION THEREOF, FOR ABM SYSTEMS AND THEIR COMPONENTS LIMITED BY THAT TREATY.

THE PARTIES HAVE ALSO AGREED TO BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. THE ATTACHED PROCEDURES SHALL APPLY ONLY TO SYSTEMS OR THEIR COMPONENTS TO BE REPLACED AND DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED TREATY;

2. ANY REPLACEMENT OF ABM SYSTEMS OR THEIR COMPONENTS SHALL BE ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLE VII OF THE AFOREMENTIONED TREATY AND APPLICABLE AGREED STATEMENTS; DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF ABM SYSTEMS OR THEIR COMPONENTS IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBERS OR OUTSIDE THE AREAS SPECIFIED BY THE TREATY SHALL BE ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE AFOREMENTIONED TREATY AND APPLICABLE AGREED STATEMENTS;

3. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES FOR ABM SYSTEMS OR THEIR COMPONENTS, RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VII REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF THESE SYSTEMS OR THEIR COMPONENTS AND ARTICLE VIII OF THE AFOREMENTIONED TREATY, SHALL ENSURE THAT THESE SYSTEMS OR THEIR COMPONENTS AND FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE COMPONENTS (EXCEPT FOR FACILITIES AT TEST RANGES) WOULD BE PUT IN A CONDITION THAT PRECLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR USE FOR ABM PURPOSES; SHALL ENSURE THAT REACTIVATION OF UNITS DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED WOULD BE DETECTABLE BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS; SHALL BE SUCH THAT REACTIVATION TIME OF THESE UNITS WOULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THE TIME REQUIRED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL PRECLUDE UNREASONABLE DELAYS IN DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION;

4. REPLACEMENT AND DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES SHALL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY FOR ABOVE-GROUND AND SILO ABM LAUNCHERS AND FOR ABM RADARS;

5. REPLACEMENT AND DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES SHALL  
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ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE VERIFICATION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XII OF THE AFOREMENTIONED TREATY;

6. AFTER DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED PROCEDURES, THE FACILITIES REMAINING AT ABM LAUNCH AND ABM RADAR SITES MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PARTIES, BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED TREATY AND APPLICABLE AGREED STATEMENTS; AND

(7. THROUGH TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES, THE PARTIES SHALL NOTIFY EACH OTHER OF THE NUMBER AND TYPE (ABOVE-GROUND OR SILO) OF ABM LAUNCHERS AND THE NUMBER OF ABM RADARS BEING

DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED, AND THE NUMBER OF REPLACEMENT ABM  
LAUNCHERS AND ABM RADARS.) 1

(7. THROUGH APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES, THE PARTIES SHALL NOTIFY  
EACH OTHER OF THE NUMBER OF DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED ABM  
LAUNCHERS AND ABM RADARS, AND THE NUMBER OF ABM LAUNCHERS AND  
ABM RADARS USED FOR REPLACEMENT.) 2

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THIS PROTOCOL AND THE ATTACHED PROCEDURES SHALL REMAIN IN  
FORCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED TREATY AND MAY BE  
AMENDED BY THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION AS IT DEEMS  
APPROPRIATE.

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THE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY  
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STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION  
PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION,  
AND NOTIFICATION THEREOF, FOR ABM SYSTEMS AND THEIR COMPONENTS

I. EXCESS ABM LAUNCHERS AT TEST RANGES

1. ABOVE-GROUND LAUNCHERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE  
REMOVED FROM THE SITES, AND THE ENTIRE PART OF THE LAUNCH PAD  
CONTAINING THE LAUNCHER MOUNT AND REINFORCEMENTS SHALL BE

DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED. LAUNCH PAD DEBRIS MAY BE REMOVED AND  
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AFTER SIX MONTHS THE LOCATION COVERED WITH EARTH.

2. SILO LAUNCHERS SHALL BE MADE UNUSABLE BY DISMANTLING OR  
DESTRUCTION OF THEIR ABOVE-GROUND STRUCTURES (AND) 1 (OR) 2  
HEADWORKS AND REMOVAL OF LAUNCHER RAILS. SILO LAUNCHER DEBRIS  
MAY BE REMOVED AND AFTER SIX MONTHS THE SILOS WILL BE FILLED WITH  
EARTH.

3. THE DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION ACTIONS DESCRIBED IN  
PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED NO LATER THAN THREE  
MONTHS AFTER THEIR INITIATION.

4. FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED ABM  
LAUNCHERS AT TEST RANGES MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SIDES,  
BE USED FOR PURPOSES NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF ABM SYSTEMS, AND APPLICABLE AGREED  
STATEMENTS.

5. NOTIFICATION OF THE (ACTIVITIES PROVIDED FOR IN  
PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 THAT ARE IN PROCESS AND THAT HAVE BEEN  
COMPLETED) 1 (COMPLETION OF THE ACTIVITIES PROVIDED FOR IN  
PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2) 2 SHALL BE GIVEN THROUGH THE STANDING  
CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION TWICE ANNUALLY REFLECTING THE STATUS AS  
OF THE BEGINNING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSION.

## II. ABM FACILITIES AT MALMSTROM

1. METAL REINFORCING RODS ON THE RADAR BUILDINGS SHALL BE  
CUT OFF.

2. THOSE RADAR BUILDINGS FOR WHICH WALL CONSTRUCTION HAD  
COMMENCED SHALL BE LEFT UNCOVERED IN THEIR PRESENT UNCOMPLETED  
STATE FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER WHICH THEY MAY BE COVERED WITH EARTH.

3. LAUNCHER FACILITIES AND THOSE RADAR BUILDINGS FOR WHICH  
ONLY FOUNDATIONS HAD BEEN COMPLETED SHALL BE COVERED WITH EARTH.

4. EARTH GRADING OF THE ENTIRE AREA SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED  
AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SHALL BE REMOVED.

5. DISMANTLING ACTIVITIES SHALL BE INITIATED NO LATER THAN  
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SIX MONTHS AFTER AGREEMENT BY THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE  
COMMISSION ON THE RELEVANT PROCEDURES.

6. NOTIFICATION THAT THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

SHALL BE GIVEN THROUGH THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION.

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